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Christine Joyce

From: Steve Ledoux
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 1:51 PM
To: Christine Joyce
Subject: FW: Update on Minuteman

We need to find time for this on next couple of agendas.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Janet K Adachi [<mailto:jkajeg@msn.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 03, 2014 2:40 PM
To: Nancy Banks
Cc: Steve Ledoux
Subject: Re: Update on Minuteman

Nancy,

Happy New Year to you, as well.

Quite a flow chart. I'll confer with Steve L about when we might schedule a time for you to update the BOS. Thanks. Janet

Janet K. Adachi
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Sent via iPhone wireless

> On Jan 3, 2014, at 11:26 AM, Nancy Banks <nancy.banks1@verizon.net> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> Happy New Year! I want to update you on the status of the Minuteman Regional High School Building Project and Regional Agreement. In addition, the School Committee voted to enter in contract negotiations with the current superintendent for a new contract.
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> Building - There will be no request to put any article on this year's Annual Town Meeting warrant related to the building. As I meet with you over the next couple of months I will give you more details about the project status.
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> Regional Agreement - The Department of Education (DESE) has provided their comments and as expected they focused on how a community can exit the agreement and the process for incurring debt.
> - Weighted voting was approved as the SC members are appointed by elected officials and therefore under Mass Law can use weighted voting

> - Approval to withdraw will require a vote of the current members in addition to approval by DESE.

> - Process for incurring debt needs to be more clearly defined to lay out specific procedures for using Section D (Town Meeting approval) or N (District-wide vote) of State statute Chapter 17, Sec 16 that governs the process for incurring debt.

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> The attached flow chart illustrates how the debt process will work under the comments provided by DESE.

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> The MM School Committee is scheduled to vote on this on January 14. Please feel free to call or email me before then with questions or comments.

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> I would also like to schedule meetings with both committees to provide a more detailed update.

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> Thank you.

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> Nancy Banks

> Minuteman SC Representative

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> <RAA Authorizing Debt and Withdrawal Building Decision Process12.16.13 .pdf>

Christine Joyce

From: Paul Campbell
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Christine Joyce
Cc: Frank Ramsbottom; Engineering Department; 'emoscone@jfwwhite.com'
Subject: Petition for conduits at School Street Parking Lot

Christine, JF White Construction sent the town a package which requested placing electric conduit on town owned land at the parking lot on School Street. This is for the MBTA. The MBTA and JF White will need to request permission from the Board of Selectmen via the same petition process NStar and National Grid go through for conduits and utility poles within public right-of-ways. I've CC'd the representative from JF White on this email. Can you add them to an upcoming Selectmen meeting? Thank you.

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